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SUBJECT: VISIT BY CONGRESSMAN PAUL SIMON, (D), ILL.

1. I MET THIS MORNING FOR AN HOUR WITH CONGRESSMAN PAUL SIMON, FRESHMAN DEMOCRAT FROM ILLINOIS, WHO WILL BE SPENDING A WEEK IN PANAMA LATER THIS MONTH. HE SEEMS A PROMISING CANDIDATE TO ASSUME A LEADERSHIP ROLE AMONG THE NEWER HOUSE MEMBERS IN SUPPORT OF A TREATY.

2. IN ADDITION TO EXPOSURE TO TREATY PROBLEMS, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION AND LABOR COMMITTEE HE IS INTERESTED IN BRIEFINGS ON EDUCATION BOTH IN PANAMA AND THE ZONE.

3. HOPE THAT EMBASSY CAN COORDINATE AN ESPECIALLY GOOD PROGRAM FOR HIM IN THE REPUBLIC AND THE ZONE (HE IS IN YOUR HANDS), AND THAT YOU WILL GIVE HIM THE JORDEN TREAT-
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